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SUBJECT: RHODESIA: UK SUGGESTION FOR DRAFT SC
RESOLUTION

FROM DICK MOOSE

1. BELOW IS TEXT OF UK DRAFT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION
ON RHODESIA. BRITISH PREPARED DRAFT FOLLOWING REPORT
THEY RECEIVED FROM UKUN DESCRIBING DISCUSSION NIGERIAN
PERMREP HARRIMAN APPARENTLY HAD WITH SC REPS IN WHICH HE
INDICATED INTENTION TO INTRODUCE A RHODESIA RESOLUTION.

2. BRITISH BELIEVE IT WORTHWHILE TRYING TO COOPT THE
EFFORT AND INDICATE TO HARRIMAN HOW FAR WE WILLING TO GO
ON RESOLUTION BY DRAWING UP ONE OF OUR OWN. THEY
INTEND TO TRANSMIT IT TO UKUN FOR DISCUSSION OF
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ADVISABILITY, SUBSTANCE AND TIMING WITH USUN AND THEN
WITH REST OF FIVE. OWEN SUGGESTS THAT USUN SHOW THE
DRAFT TO HARRIMAN IF IT IS AGREED TO DO SO.

3. WE DISCUSSED BUT REJECTED THE IDEA OF INCLUDING A
REFERENCE TO SC RES 4L5. ITS PROVISION THAT THE
SECRETARY GENERAL MAKE AN EARLY REPORT OF PROGRESS TO

THE SC COULD LEAD TO PROBLEMS.

4. WE TOLD BRITISH THE DRAFT APPEARED TO US TO BE AN ACCEPTABLE BASIS FOR DISCUSSION BUT RESERVED OUR POSITION ON THE DESIRABILITY AND LANGUAGE OF RESOLUTION PENDING VIEWS OF USUN.

5. BEGIN TEXT: DRAFT SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION
THE SECURITY COUNCIL,

RECALLING ITS PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS ON THE SUBJECT
OF SOUTHERN RHODESIA,

(RECALLING ESPECIALLY, ITS RESOLUTION 232 (1966) IN
WHICH IT DETERMINED THE SITUATION IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA
CONSTITUTED A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND
SECURITY,)

REAFFIRMING THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE OF
ZIMBABWE TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN
ACCORDANCE WITH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV)
AND THE LEGITIMACY OF THEIR STRUGGLE TO SECURE THE EN-
JOYMENT OF SUCH RIGHTS AS SET FORTH IN THE UNITED NATION
CHARTER,

CONVINCED THAT, AS A RESULT OF THAT STRUGGLE AND OF
THE MEASURES TAKEN IN PURSUANCE OF THE PREVIOUS RESOLU-
TIONS OF COUNCIL, THE OVERTHROW OF THE ILLEGAL REGIME
IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA AND THE ACHIEVEMENT BY THE PEOPLE
OF ZIMBABWE OF FULL INDEPENDENCE UNDER MAJORITY RULE
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CANNOT NOW BE LONG DELAYED,

CONCERNED, HOWEVER, AT THE ATTEMPTS BY THE ILLEGAL
REGIME TO AVERT OR DELAY THE ACHIEVEMENT OF SUCH
INDEPENDENCE THROUGH THE PROMOTION OF ARRANGEMENTS WHICH
EXCLUDE IMPORTANT ELEMENTS REPRESENTING THE PEOPLE OF
ZIMBABWE AND DO NOT PROVIDE FOR THE FULL TRANSFER OF
POWER TO THE FREELY CHOSEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MAJOR-
ITY OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE,

REAFFIRMING THE PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNITED
KINGDOM AS THE ADMINISTERING POWER TO TAKE ALL EFFECTIVE
MEASURES TO BRING TO AN END THE ILLEGAL REGIME IN
SOUTHERN RHODESIA IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RELEVANT UNITED
NATIONS RESOLUTIONS,

1. CONDEMNS ALL ATTEMPTS BY THE ILLEGAL REGIME TO
PURSUE POLICIES AIMED AT THE RETENTION OF POWER BY A
RACIST MINORITY AND AT PREVENTING THE ACHIEVEMENT OF
FULL INDEPENDENCE BY ZIMBABWE UNDER A GOVERNMENT FREELY
CHOSEN BY A MAJORITY OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE;
2. DECLARES THAT NO SETTLEMENT OF THE PROBLEM OF
SOUTHERN RHODESIA WILL BE ACCEPTABLE WHICH DOES NOT
FULLY IMPLEMENT THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE TO
SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH

GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV);

3. FURTHER DECLARES THAT ANY SETTLEMENT MUST PROVIDE

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((CORRECTED COPY TO ADD FIRST LINE PARA 3B))

- FOR -

(A) A GENUINE TRANSFER OF POWER BY THE ILLEGAL REGIME AND THE INSTITUTION OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CONDUCT, UNDER INTERNATIONALLY GUARANTEED CONDITIONS, OF GENUINELY FREE AND IMPARTIAL ELECTIONS HELD ON THE BASIS OF UNIVERSAL ADULT SUFFRAGE, IN WHICH ALL PERSONS AND PARTIES ARE FREE TO PARTICIPATE ON EQUAL TERMS;

(B) THE CHOICE, AT THOSE ELECTIONS, OF THE PARLIAMENT AND GOVERNMENT OF AN INDEPENDENT ZIMBABWE WHICH WILL BE GENUINELY REPRESENTATIVE OF THE PEOPLE OF ZIMBABWE; AND

(C) THE ACHIEVEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE BY ZIMBABWE, AFTER THOSE ELECTIONS AND UNDER THAT PARLIAMENT AND
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GOVERNMENT, ON THE BASIS OF A CONSTITUTION PROVIDING
FOR FULL DEMOCRATIC RIGHTS AND IN PARTICULAR FOR
DEMOCRATICALLY-ELECTED GOVERNMENTS, THE ABOLITION OF
ALL FORMS OF DISCRIMINATION AND THE PROTECTION OF FUNDA-
MENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND FREEDOMS;

4. CALLS UPON THE UNITED KINGDOM, AS THE ADMINISTERING
POWER, TO PURSUE URGENTLY ITS EFFORTS TO BRING THE
ILLEGAL REGIME IN SOUTHERN RHODESIA TO AN END AND TO
ACCOMPLISH SUCH A SETTLEMENT AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE
DATE;

5. CALLS UPON ALL OTHER STATES AND ALL PARTIES CON-
CERNED TO COOPERATE IN THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THAT OBJECTIVE
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